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SUBJ: LATIN AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST CONFERENCE

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1. TWO HUNDRED DELEGATES FROM 22 COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE U.S. ARE ARRIVING IN ASUNCION FOR THE LATIN AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST FEDERATION CONFERENCE MARCH 28 TO 30. AMONG THOSE WHOSE ATTENDANCE HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED ARE U.S. CONGRESSMAN ROBERT K. DORNAN (R. CALIF.), CHILEAN AIR FORCE CHIEF GEN. GUSTAVO LEIGH, FORMER BRAZILIAN MINISTER OF JUSTICE DR. ALFREDO BUZOID, ROC'S DR. KU CHENG KAN, FOUNDER OF THE WORLD ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE, AND KOREAN DEPUTY SONG HYU SUN. ON MARCH 24, DR. JUAN MANUEL FRUTOS, PRESIDENT OF THE HOST PARAGUAYAN ANTI-COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION, TOLD THE PRESS THAT THE THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD INCLUDE "INTERVENTIONIST ACTIVITIES AND PRETENSIONS UNDER THE PRETEXT OF HUMAN RIGHTS...". A PRESS REPORT FROM BUENOS AIRES MARCH 24 QUOTED THE FEDERATION'S SECRETARY PROF. RAUL RODRIGUEZ OF MEXICO AS SAYING THAT "INTOLERABLE U.S. INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL

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AFFAIRS OF LATIN AMERICAN STATES" WOULD BE THE MAIN THEME OF THE CONFERENCE.

2. I ASKED DR. FRUTOS ABOUT THESE STATEMENTS AND HE ASSURED ME THAT NO DIRECT CRITICISM OF THE USG WAS CONTEMPLATED. HE SAID THAT PROF. RODRIGUEZ CLAIMS HE WAS MISQUOTED IN ARGENTINA AND THAT THE CONFERENCE WILL NOT FOCUS ON

ALLEGED U.S. INTERVENTIONISM IN LATIN AMERICA.

3. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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